



# 2015

## DRIVE YOUR COUNTY TO THE TOP TEN:

Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

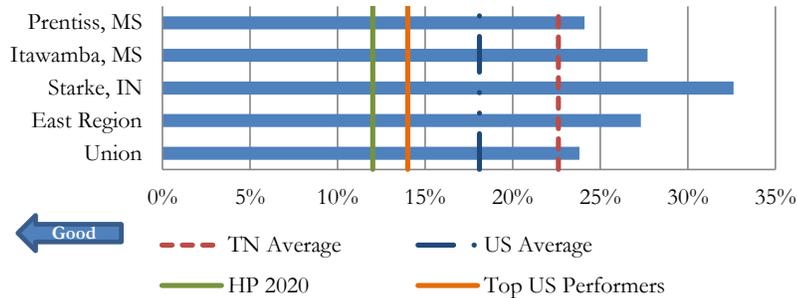
### Union County



Demographics

<b>Population:</b>	19,102	<b>&lt;18 YOA:</b>	23.21%	<b>65+ YOA:</b>	15.93%	<b>% Rural:</b>	100.00%
<b>Unemployment:</b>	8.27%	<b>% Females:</b>	50.45%	<b>% Males:</b>	49.55%	<b>Graduation Rate:</b>	81.00
<b>Single parent households:</b>	33.82%	<b>MHI:</b>	\$35,255				

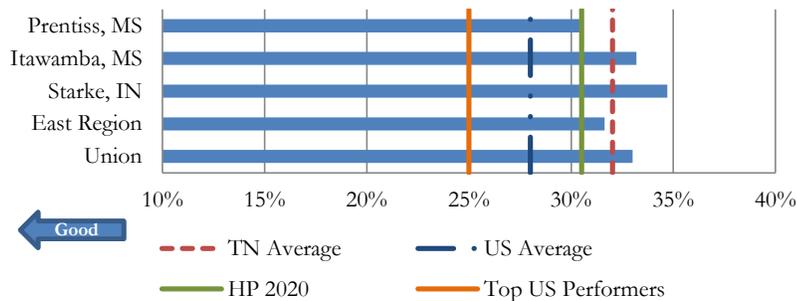
### Adult Smoking



### Top Third

Measure	Value
Drinking Water Violations	0.00%
Food Environment Index	7.90
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	13.24
Violent Crime	275.33
Preventable Hospital Stays	76.70
Mental Health Providers	1469:1
Unemployment	8.27%
Adult Smoking	23.80%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	23.81%
Diabetic Monitoring	87.50%

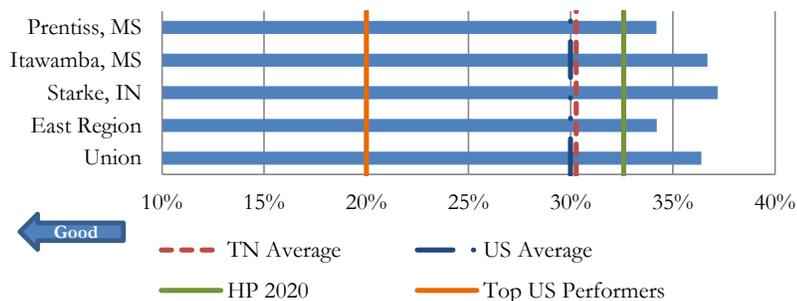
### Adult Obesity



### Middle Third

Measure	Value
Sexually Transmitted Infections	256.20
Driving Alone to Work	84.35%
Injury Deaths	90.75
Adult Obesity	33.00%

### Physical Inactivity



### Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Long Commute - Driving Alone	61.30%
Some College	31.93%
Low Birthweight	11.17%
Social Associations	5.23
High School Graduation	81.00%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	31.63%
Children in Poverty	35.60%
Severe Housing Problems	15.88%
Premature Death	11,407.84
Physical Inactivity	36.40%

YOA: Years of Age. MHI: Median Household Income. HP 2020: Healthy People 2020 Goal. Adult Smoking: Percentage of adults who are current smokers. Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2006-2012. Adult Obesity: Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Physical Inactivity: Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Prepared by the Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Performance Management, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. opm.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.



Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Health Outcomes									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
Health Outcomes	Premature Death <a href="#">Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</a>	79	Lewis	11407.84	7769.75	3638.09	↑Bad ↓Good	6,811.00	Starke, IN	11782.75	
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Itawamba, MS	9875.49	
		Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files				Year(s)	2010-2012		Prentiss, MS	11354.39
	Poor or Fair Health <a href="#">Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)</a>	NA	Putnam	NA	16.60%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	12.40%	Starke, IN	20.40%	
		No information available							Itawamba, MS	26.80%	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	24.80%
	Poor Physical Health Days* <a href="#">Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</a>	NA	Chester	NA	3.40	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	3.70	Starke, IN	4.40	
		No information available							Itawamba, MS	4.90	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	4.80
Poor Mental Health Days <a href="#">Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</a>	NA	Henderson	NA	2.80	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	3.50	Starke, IN	4.80		
	No information available							Itawamba, MS	5.20		
	Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	4.60	
Low Birthweight <a href="#">Percentage of live births with low birthweight (&lt; 2500 grams)</a>	90	Lewis	11.17%	7.29%	3.88%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Starke, IN	7.39%		
	Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 4 for every 100 live births.							Itawamba, MS	8.59%		
	Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files				Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	10.36%	
Health Factors	Adult Smoking <a href="#">Percentage of adults who are current smokers</a>	30	Knox	23.80%	18.50%	5.30%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.10%	Starke, IN	32.60%	
		Get 23 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Itawamba, MS	27.70%	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	24.10%
	Adult Obesity <a href="#">Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more</a>	54	Hamilton	33.00%	29.10%	3.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	28.00%	Starke, IN	34.70%	
		Get 12 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Itawamba, MS	33.20%	
		Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas				Year(s)	2011		Prentiss, MS	30.50%
	Food Environment Index <a href="#">Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</a>	11	Williamson	7.90	8.9	1	↑Good ↓Bad	7.60	Starke, IN	7.50	
		Increase the county's food index score by 1.							Itawamba, MS	7.40	
		Source	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap				Year(s)	2012		Prentiss, MS	6.90

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Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Physical Inactivity	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	79	Wilson	36.40%	28.50%	7.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Starke, IN	37.20%
<a href="#">Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity</a>	Get 22 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Itawamba, MS	36.70%
Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011		Prentiss, MS	34.20%	
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	82	Loudon	31.63%	78.50%	46.87%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Starke, IN	60.57%
<a href="#">Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</a>	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 46.87 percent of the county's population.							Itawamba, MS	37.22%
Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)	2010 & 2013		Prentiss, MS	47.85%	
Excessive Drinking	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Greene	NA	3.30%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Starke, IN	20.10%
<a href="#">Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</a>	No information available							Itawamba, MS	6.90%
Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	8.80%	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	30	McNairy	23.81%	18.75%	5.06%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Starke, IN	31.03%
<a href="#">Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement</a>	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 5.06 percent.							Itawamba, MS	8.82%
Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)	2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	34.62%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	37	Scott	256.20	144.30	111.90	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Starke, IN	81.90
<a href="#">Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population</a>	Consider ways to educate 5 out of every 10 persons self-reporting to be involved in any sexual contact to commit to using safe sex practices to prevent the infection of Chlamydia.							Itawamba, MS	488.40
Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)	2012		Prentiss, MS	315.10	
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	78	Putnam	61.02	37.04	23.98	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Starke, IN	46.61
<a href="#">Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</a>	For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 40 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Itawamba, MS	47.14
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012		Prentiss, MS	65.35	

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	73	Blount	18.03%	14.64%	3.39%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Starke, IN	17.23%
<a href="#">Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance</a>	Get 19 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Itawamba, MS	19.83%
Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)	2012		Prentiss, MS	20.17%	
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	75	Anderson	4782:1	1397:1	3385	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Starke, IN	3316:1
<a href="#">Ratio of population to primary care physicians</a>	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 10 primary care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 3,500, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Itawamba, MS	4668:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2012		Prentiss, MS	1814:1	
Dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	79	Maury	6367:1	1675:1	4692	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Starke, IN	11599:1
<a href="#">Ratio of population to dentists</a>	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 9 dental care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 5,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Itawamba, MS	5859:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2013		Prentiss, MS	2539:1	

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value																		
		<a href="#">Ratio of population to mental health providers</a>	28	McNairy	1469:1	688:1	781	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Starke, IN	7732:1																		
To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 15 mental health providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 30,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.									Itawamba, MS	5859:1																			
Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file						Year(s)	2014	Prentiss, MS	1813:1																			
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<a href="#">Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees</a>	For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.																												
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care						Year(s)	2012	Prentiss, MS	79.17																		
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<a href="#">Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring</a>	For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 2 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.																												
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<a href="#">Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education</a>	For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 3017 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.																												
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<a href="#">Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile</a>	To reach a household income ratio at or below that of the 10th ranking county reduce the gap between the 80th percentile and 20th percentile by 1 household(s).																												
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Health Factors

Social & Economic Factors

Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	64	Cheatham	33.82%	25.43%	8.39%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Starke, IN	31.97%
<a href="#">Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent</a>	For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 25 households to be a multi-parent household.							Itawamba, MS	25.24%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	36.93%	
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
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<a href="#">Number of membership associations per 10,000 population</a>	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Itawamba, MS	11.14
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)		2012		Prentiss, MS	10.63	
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
25	Carter	275.33	206.33	69.00	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Starke, IN	178.27	
<a href="#">Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population</a>	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 26 people from committing a violent crime.							Itawamba, MS	121.61
Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)		2010-2012		Prentiss, MS	NA	
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
47	Fayette	90.75	68.81	21.94	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Starke, IN	104.72	
<a href="#">Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population</a>	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 242 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Itawamba, MS	117.28
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)		2008-2012		Prentiss, MS	81.87	
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
17	Greene	13.24	13.14	0.10	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Starke, IN	13.21	
<a href="#">Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)</a>	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 0.1 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Itawamba, MS	12.16
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)		2011		Prentiss, MS	12.52	

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
1	Anderson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Starke, IN	0.00%	
<a href="#">Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year</a>	No Action Required							Itawamba, MS	0.00%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)		FY2013-14		Prentiss, MS	0.00%	
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
80	Lewis	15.88%	10.96%	4.93%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Starke, IN	15.77%	
<a href="#">Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities</a>	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 32 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Itawamba, MS	8.91%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)		2007-2011		Prentiss, MS	12.19%	
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
43	Davidson	84.35%	80.03%	4.32%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Starke, IN	81.74%	
<a href="#">Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work</a>	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 6 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	88.41%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	82.52%	
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
95	Hamilton	61.30%	25.10%	36.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Starke, IN	40.10%	
<a href="#">Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes</a>	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 60 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	35.00%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Prentiss, MS	33.80%	